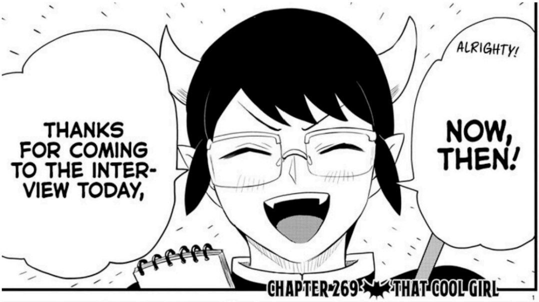
ALRIGHTY!
NOW, THEN!
THANKS FOR COMING TO THE INTERVIEW TODAY,

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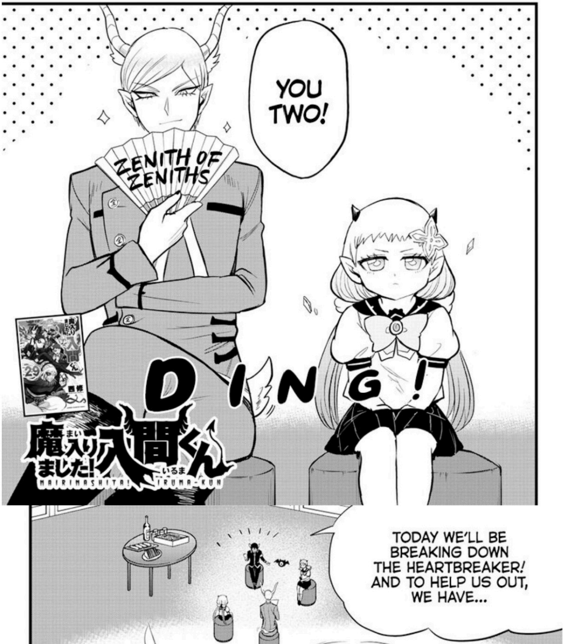
YOU TWO!
ZENITH OF ZENITHS
DING!
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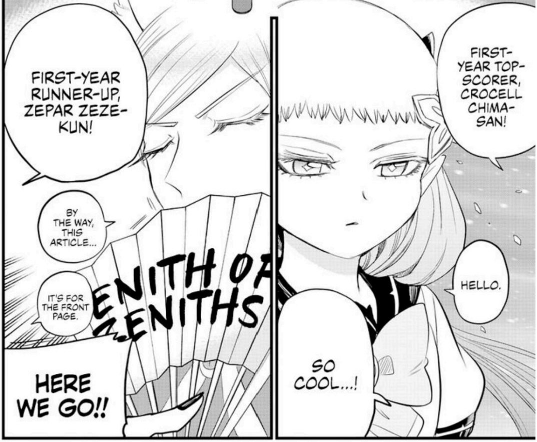
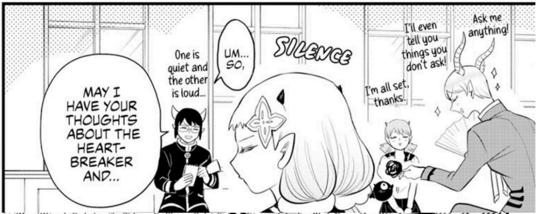
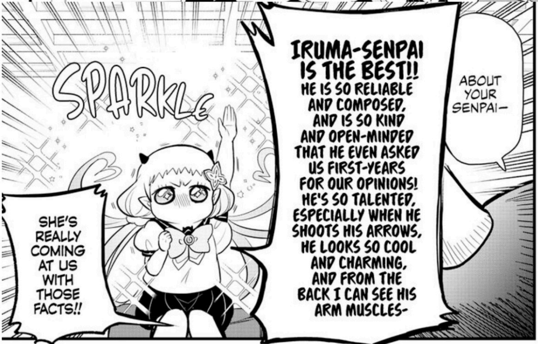
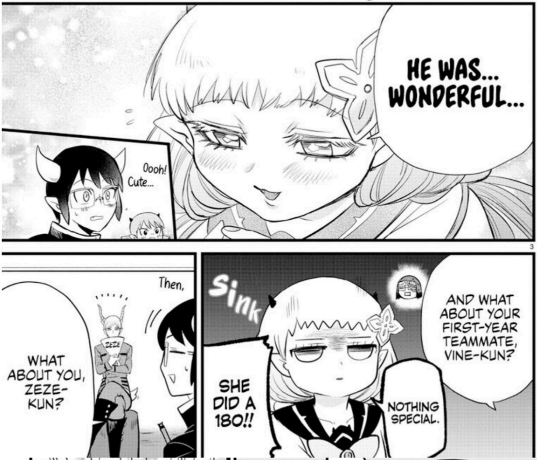
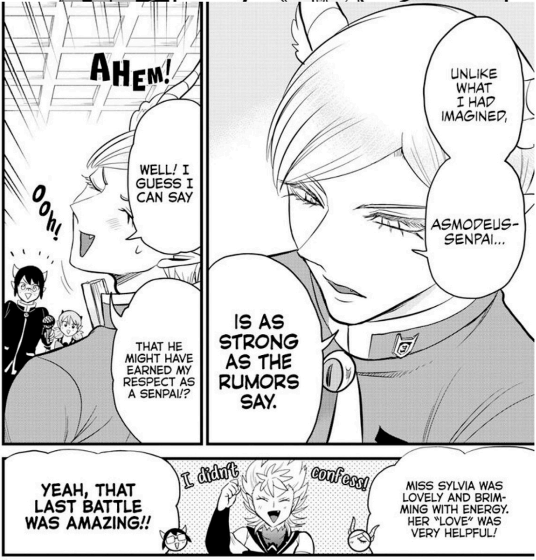
西修
魔入りました!入間くん
まい
いるま
MAIRIMASHITA! IRUMA-KUN
TODAY WE'LL BE BREAKING DOWN THE HEARTBREAKER! AND TO HELP US OUT, WE HAVE...

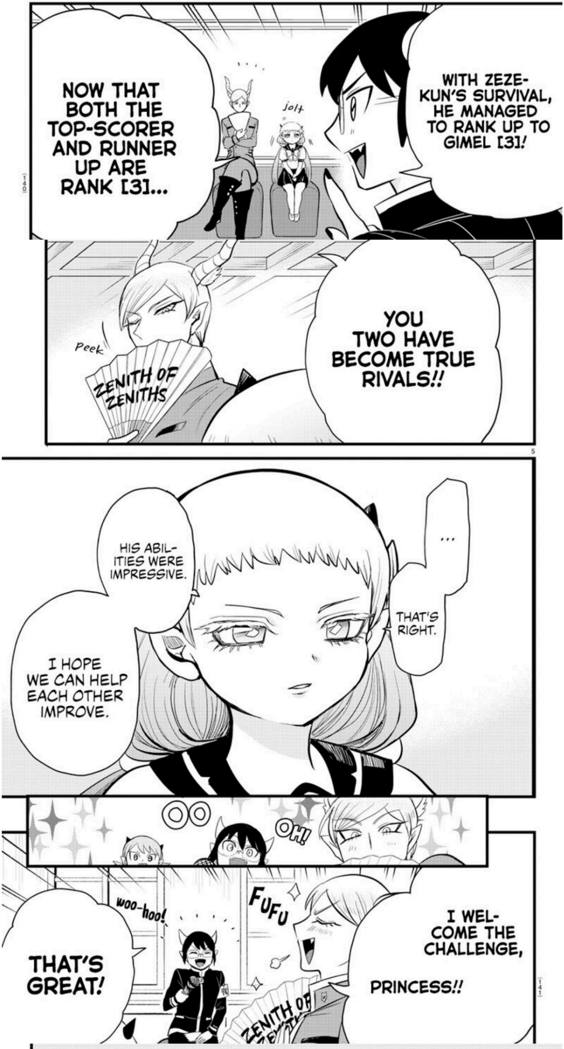

FIRST-YEAR TOP-SCORER, CROCELL CHIMA-SAN!
HELLO.
SO COOL...!
FIRST-YEAR RUNNER-UP, ZEPAR ZEZE-KUN!
BY THE WAY, THIS ARTICLE...
IT'S FOR THE FRONT PAGE.
ENITH OF ZENITHS
HERE WE GO!!

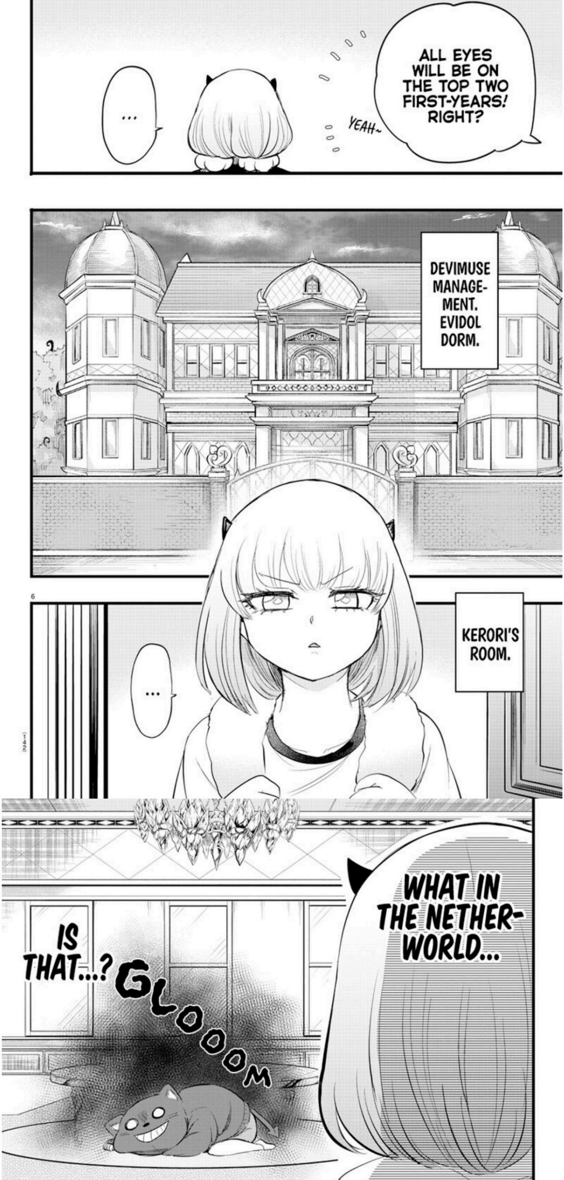

Ask me anything!
I'll even tell you things you don't ask!
I'm all set, thanks.
SILENCE
UM... SO,
One is quiet and the other is loud...
MAY I HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE HEART-BREAKER AND...

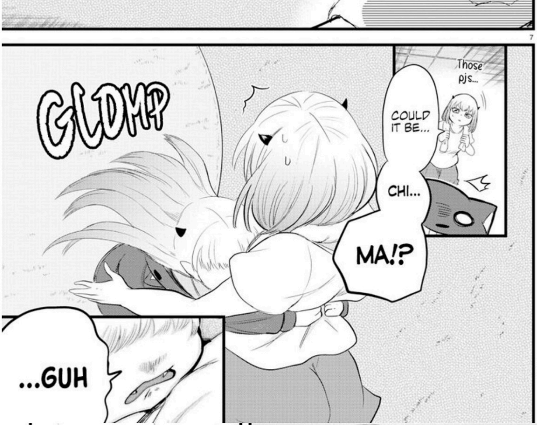

ABOUT YOUR SENPAI—
IRUMA-SENPAI IS THE BEST!! HE IS SO RELIABLE AND COMPOSED, AND IS SO KIND AND OPEN-MINDED THAT HE EVEN ASKED US FIRST-YEARS FOR OUR OPINIONS! HE'S SO TALENTED, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE SHOOTS HIS ARROWS, HE LOOKS SO COOL AND CHARMING, AND FROM THE BACK I CAN SEE HIS ARM MUSCLES-
SPARKLE
SHE'S REALLY COMING AT US WITH THOSE FACTS!!

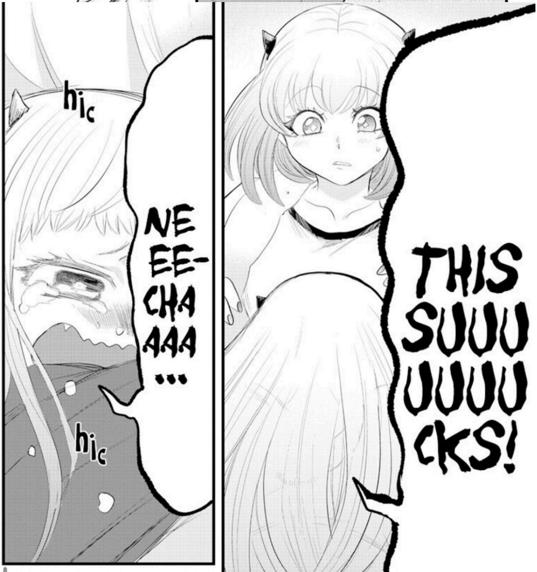

HE WAS... WONDERFUL...
Oooh! Cute...
AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR FIRST-YEAR TEAMMATE, VINE-KUN?
Sink
NOTHING SPECIAL.
SHE DID A 180!!
Then,
ZEZE
WHAT ABOUT YOU, ZEZE-KUN?

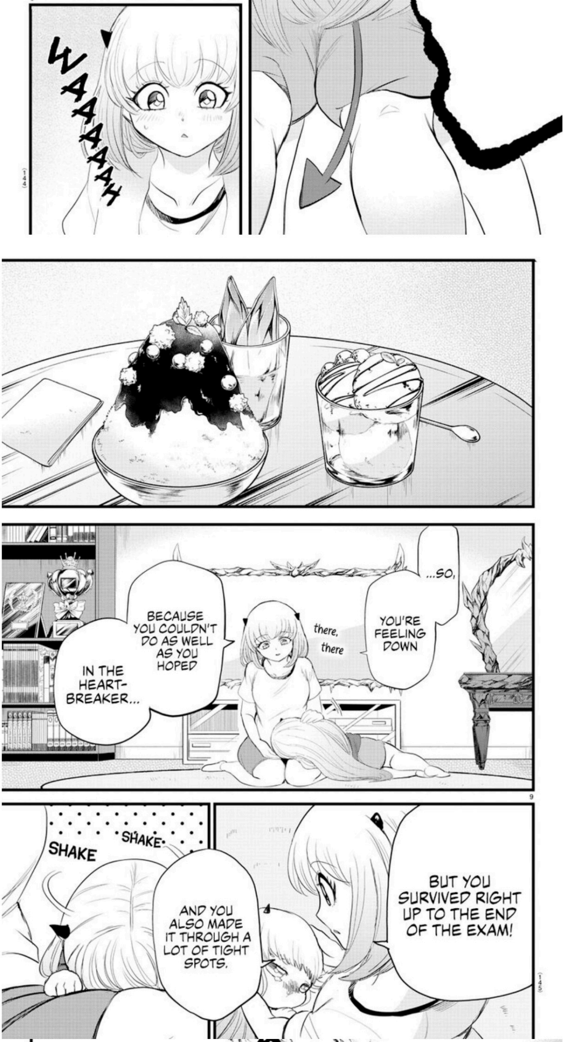

UNLIKE WHAT I HAD IMAGINED,
ASMODEUS-SENPAI...
IS AS STRONG AS THE RUMORS SAY.
AHEM!
WELL! I GUESS I CAN SAY
THAT HE MIGHT HAVE EARNED MY RESPECT AS A SENPAI!?
Oooh!
MISS SYLVIA WAS LOVELY AND BRIMMING WITH ENERGY. HER "LOVE" WAS VERY HELPFUL!
I didn't confess!
YEAH, THAT LAST BATTLE WAS AMAZING!!

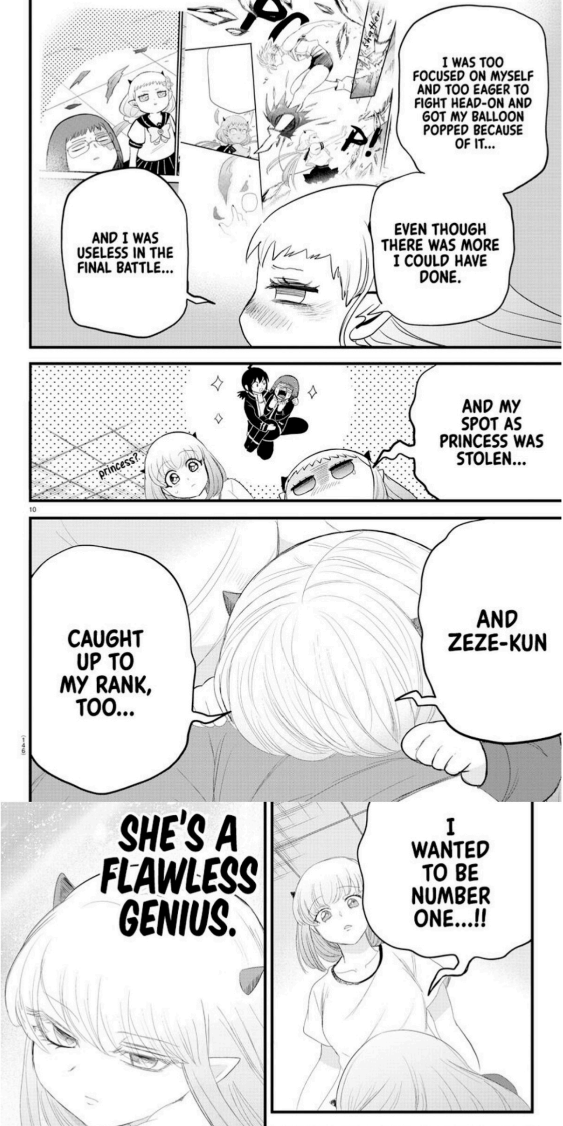

WITH ZEZE-KUN'S SURVIVAL, HE MANAGED TO RANK UP TO GIMEL [3]!
jolt
NOW THAT BOTH THE TOP-SCORER AND RUNNER UP ARE RANK [3]...
YOU TWO HAVE BECOME TRUE RIVALS!!
Peek
ZENITH OF ZENITHS
...
THAT'S RIGHT.
HIS ABILITIES WERE IMPRESSIVE.
I HOPE WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER IMPROVE.
OH!
OO
I WELCOME THE CHALLENGE,
PRINCESS!!
FUFU
woo-hoo!
THAT'S GREAT!
ZENITH OF

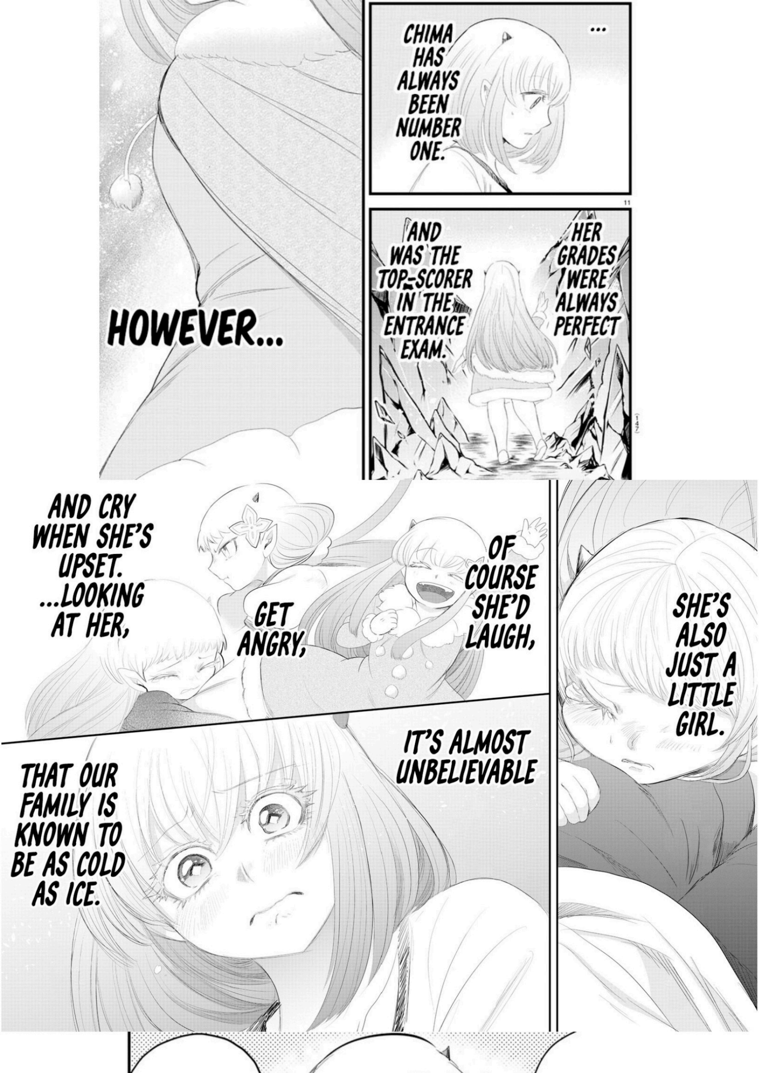

ALL EYES WILL BE ON THE TOP TWO FIRST-YEARS! RIGHT?
YEAH~
...
DEVIMUSE MANAGEMENT. EVIDOL DORM.
KERORI'S ROOM.
...
WHAT IN THE NETHERWORLD...
IS THAT...?
GLOOOOM


Those pjs...
COULD IT BE...
CHI...
MA!?
GLOMP
...GUH


THIS SUUUUUUUCKS!
hic
NEEEE-CHAAAA...
hic


WAAAAAAH
...SO,
YOU'RE FEELING DOWN
there, there
BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T DO AS WELL AS YOU HOPED
IN THE HEART-BREAKER...
BUT YOU SURVIVED RIGHT UP TO THE END OF THE EXAM!
AND YOU ALSO MADE IT THROUGH A LOT OF TIGHT SPOTS.
SHAKE
SHAKE


shatter
P!
I WAS TOO FOCUSED ON MYSELF AND TOO EAGER TO FIGHT HEAD-ON AND GOT MY BALLOON POPPED BECAUSE OF IT...
EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS MORE I COULD HAVE DONE.
AND I WAS USELESS IN THE FINAL BATTLE...
AND MY SPOT AS PRINCESS WAS STOLEN...
princess?
AND ZEZE-KUN
CAUGHT UP TO MY RANK, TOO...
I WANTED TO BE NUMBER ONE...!!
SHE'S A FLAWLESS GENIUS.


...
CHIMA HAS ALWAYS BEEN NUMBER ONE.
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HER GRADES WERE ALWAYS PERFECT
AND WAS THE TOP-SCORER IN THE ENTRANCE EXAM.
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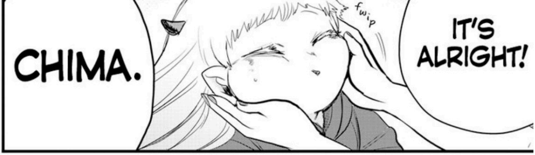
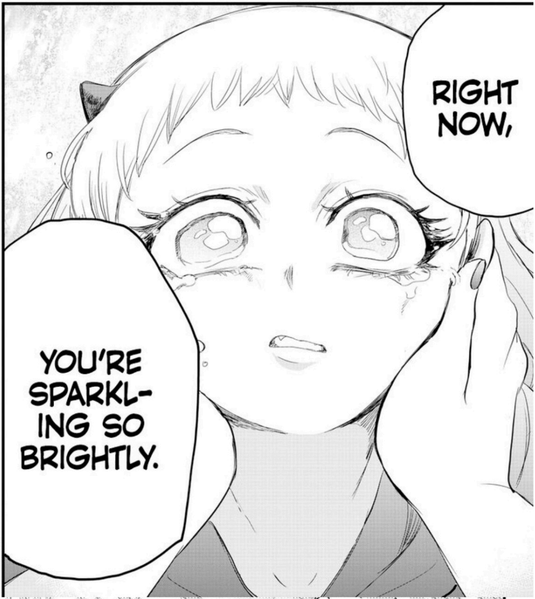
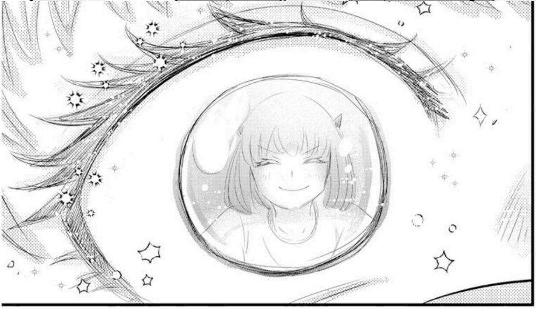
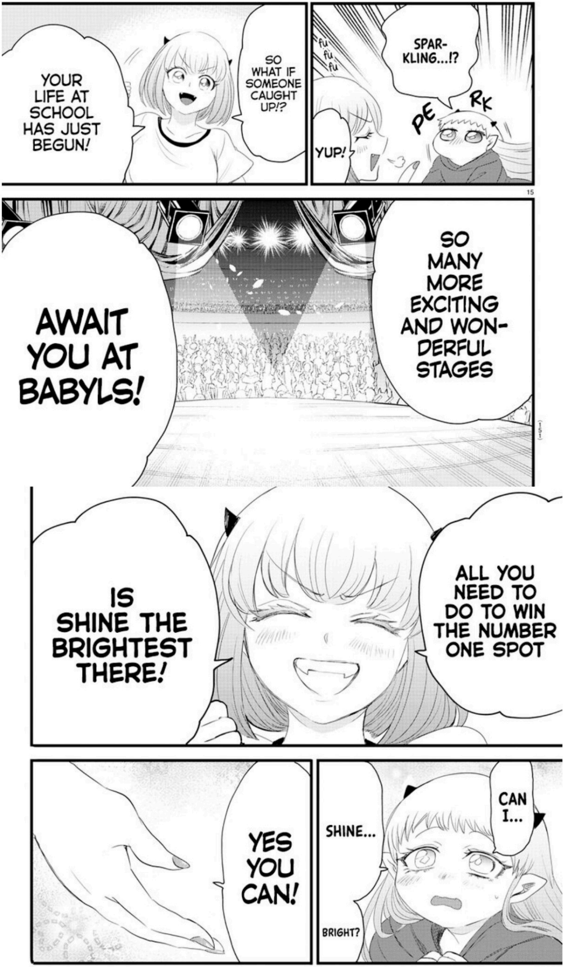
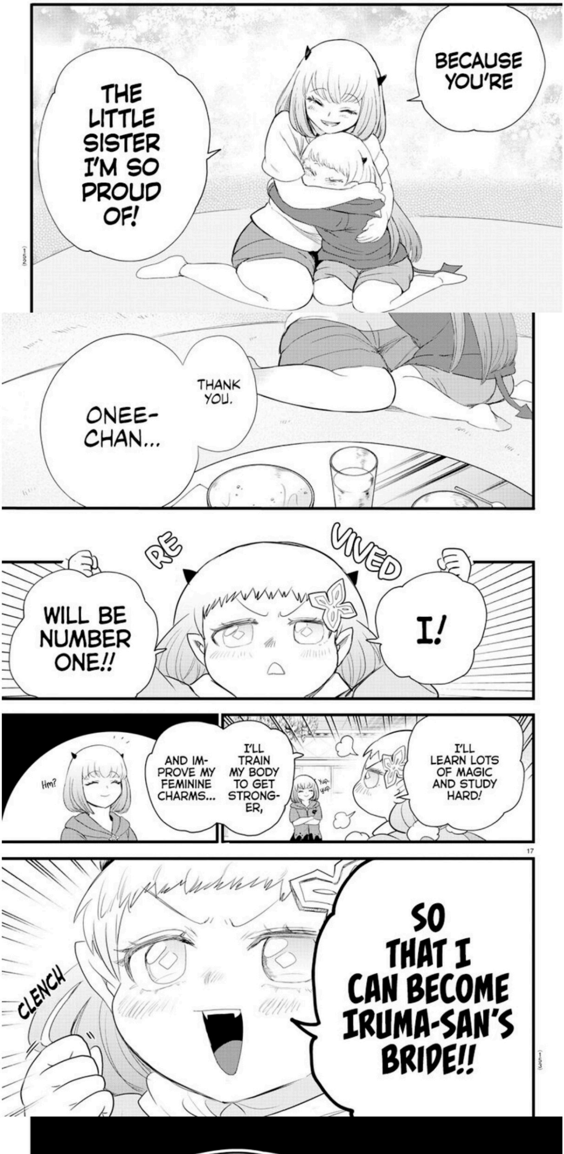
HOWEVER...
SHE'S ALSO JUST A LITTLE GIRL.
OF COURSE SHE'D LAUGH,
GET ANGRY,
AND CRY WHEN SHE'S UPSET. ...LOOKING AT HER,
IT'S ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE
THAT OUR FAMILY IS KNOWN TO BE AS COLD AS ICE.

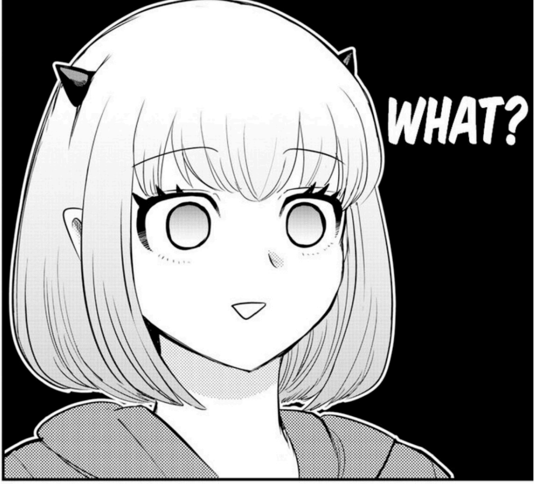

IT'S ALRIGHT!
fwip
CHIMA.

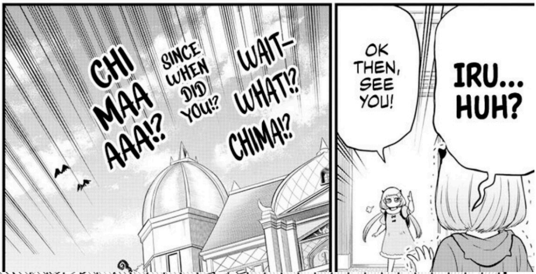

RIGHT NOW,
YOU'RE SPARKLING SO BRIGHTLY.

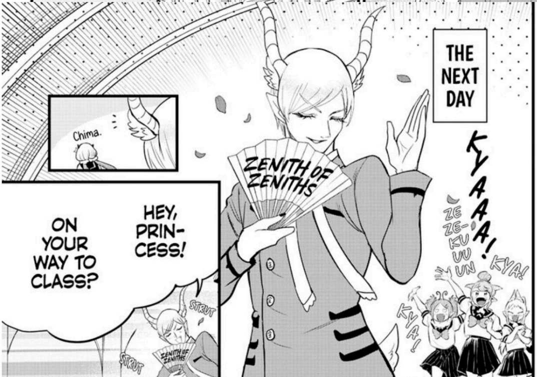


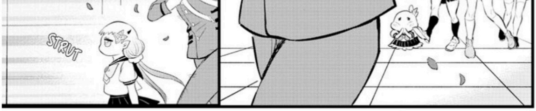

SPAR-KLING...!?
PERK
fu fu fu
YUP!
SO WHAT IF SOMEONE CAUGHT UP!?
YOUR LIFE AT SCHOOL HAS JUST BEGUN!
SO MANY MORE EXCITING AND WONDERFUL STAGES
AWAIT YOU AT BABYLS!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO WIN THE NUMBER ONE SPOT
IS SHINE THE BRIGHTEST THERE!
CAN I...
SHINE... BRIGHT?
YES YOU CAN!

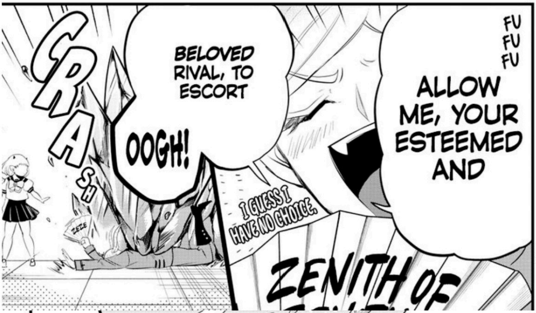

BECAUSE YOU'RE
THE LITTLE SISTER I'M SO PROUD OF!
THANK YOU.
ONEE-CHAN...
RE
VIVED
I!
WILL BE NUMBER ONE!!
I'LL LEARN LOTS OF MAGIC AND STUDY HARD!
Yup-yup
I'LL TRAIN MY BODY TO GET STRONGER,
AND IMPROVE MY FEMININE CHARMS...
Hm?
SO THAT I CAN BECOME IRUMA-SAN'S BRIDE!!
CLENCH

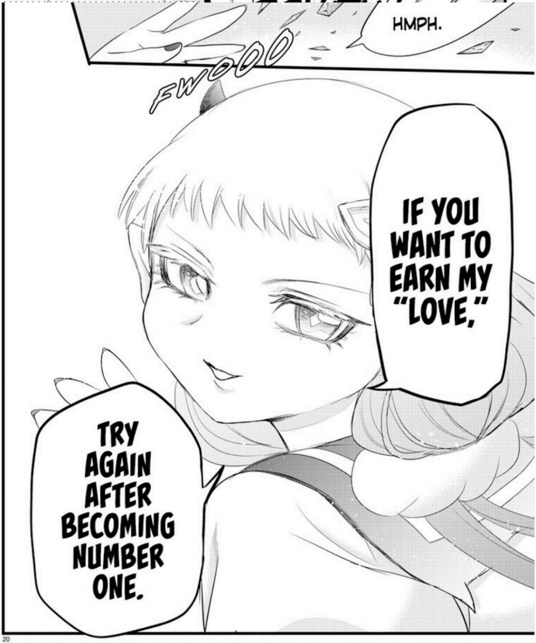


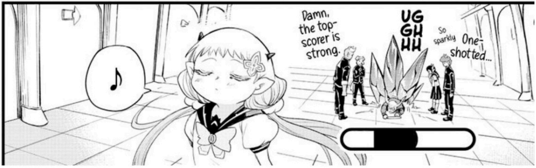

IRU... HUH?
OK THEN, SEE YOU!
WAIT- WHAT!? CHIMA!?
SINCE WHEN DID YOU!?
CHI MAA AAA!?


THE NEXT DAY
KYAAAA!
ZE ZE- KU UU UN
KYA!
KYA!
ZENITH OF ZENITHS
Chima.
HEY, PRINCESS!
ON YOUR WAY TO CLASS?
STRUT
STRUT
ZENITH OF ZENITHS




FU
FU
FU
ALLOW ME, YOUR ESTEEMED AND
BELOVED RIVAL, TO ESCORT
ZENITH OF
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
OOGH!
CRASH
ZEZE


HMPH.
FWOOO
IF YOU WANT TO EARN MY "LOVE,"
TRY AGAIN AFTER BECOMING NUMBER ONE.


So sparkly
One-shotted...
UGGHHH
Damn, the top-scorer is strong.
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